

Daily Dose of Verbal Ability-26-06-2019

Vocabulary

Ruse (n):

A ruse is an action or plan which is intended to deceive someone
= trick, artifice, stratagem

She tried to think of a ruse to get him out of the office.

Saga (n):

A saga is a long story, account, or sequence of events

This is a saga of the sea.

Sheaf (n):

A sheaf of papers is a number of them held or fastened together

She took out a sheaf of papers and leafed through them

Solace (n):

Solace is a feeling of comfort that makes you feel less sad = comfort

I hope you will find solace in the thoughts.

Syllogism (n):

A logical formula utilizing a major premise, a minor premise and a conclusion

He used illogical syllogism to reach at the absurd decision.

Tarn (n):

A tarn is a small lake in an area of mountains

On the road back to the tarn we passed a beautiful cottages

Thyme (n):

Thyme is a type of herb used in cooking

Let cool and stir in thyme, marjoram, and chives

Usury (n):

Usury is the practice of lending money at a high rate of interest

In medieval times, it was illegal for the Muslims to practice usury

Tryst (n):

A tryst is a meeting between lovers in a quiet secret place

The lovers tryst was rudely interrupted by the policeman.

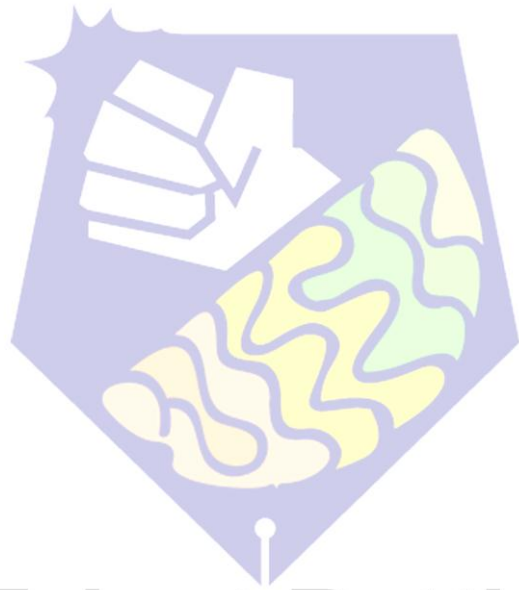
One Word Substitutions

1. A person who believes in total abolition of war – **Pacifist**
2. A four footed animal –**Quadruped**
3. Ready to believe anything –**Credulous**
4. That which lasts for a short time – **Transitory**
5. Indifference to pleasure or pain –**Stoicism**
6. A body of persons appointed to hear evidence or judge and give their verdict (decision) –**Jury**
7. The essential or characteristic customs , habits and conventions of a society or community –**Mores**
8. A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to function – **Totalitarianism**
9. One who collects coins –**Numismatist**
10. Violation of something holy or sacred – **Sacrilege**

Root Words

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<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
pan	all, every	panacea cure-all panorama unobstructed view in all directions
para	beyond, related	parallel similar paraphrase restate; translate
per	through, completely	permeable allowing passage through pervade spread throughout
peri	around, near	perimeter outer boundary periphery edge
poly	many	polyglot speaking several languages



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